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## TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

### Indian Devilry in Sonora—Fifteen Miners Killed.

General Ortero and Force in Pursuit of the Bedkins—Black Friday—Powder Explosion at Oskaloos.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

TUCSON, Jan. 6.—The Star has just received official intelligence from Heron, Sonora, of recent Indian depredations, which are as follows: Two bands numbering three hundred, under the chiefs Chis and Ju, have been depredating the districts of Mocleyuma, Shimpas and Arizpe, and have killed Superintendent Woelberling, of the Lampazos mine, and fourteen men, six women and four children.

### ON THE TRAIL.

Gen. Ortero led Hermosillo with a large regular force, for the scene of the massacres, and it is expected that they will overtake the bands near Chinapas. The Indians are well-armed with repeating rifles, and have about eighteen hundred rounds of ammunition.

### TOMBSTONE TIDINGS.

Apaches Attack a Mining Camp—Kill Three Men and Carry Off a Girl.

TOMBSTONE, Jan. 6.—Two Mexicans who arrived from Campos this morning, bring the following news: On the 24th of December, a few hours after Messrs. Cutler, James and Berry had left for Tombstone, a courier arrived from the Galvan Mine, sixty miles from Campos, after Dr. Moore to attend Charles Woelberling, Superintendent of the mine. The renegade Apaches attacked his camp on the 23d, killing one American and two Mexicans, and carried off a little girl twelve years old, and wounded Mr. Woelberling. When Dr. Moore reached the mine Mr. Woelberling was dead. Our informant does not know the name of the American killed, but Mr. Berry says there were only two Americans stopping at the mine—Newton Noble, formerly Sheriff of San Bernardino, Cal., and a man named Burns. Mr. Woelberling was a native of Germany. This is the result of the incapacity of our troops in conducting the late campaign. Many Americans are prospecting in that part of Sonora, and it is likely that we shall hear of further murders.

### FAVORABLE MENTION.

George Hearst has been paying the mines of the Huachuco mountains a visit, and it is reported that he speaks well of the mines.

### EARLY IMPROVING.

Marshal Earp is slowly improving. HELM'S HORSES STOLEN.

Cowboys stole about forty head of horses from Helm's horse ranch, 12 miles from Tombstone, last Saturday night, and a valuable horse of George Spangenberg's in town on Wednesday night.

### A Magazine Explosion.

OSKALOOS, Iowa, Jan. 6.—An explosion at 4 p. m. to-day of five hundred kegs of powder was caused by some boys using a wooden magazine as a target for rifles. John Phillip, Gerold Joyce and John Stedman were engaged in target practice, and were all instantly killed—blown from 50 to 200 yards and mutilated almost beyond recognition. Nearly all the plate glass fronts in the city were wrecked. Many houses suffered severely. Damage \$20,000. Many persons were injured by the falling of glass and debris.

### The Macon County Mania.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 6.—A horrible discovery was made at the Poor House Farm when the search was instituted among the ruins of the building destroyed by the fire. It was found that three inmates, Isaac Franklin, Martin Casey and Franklin Fletcher, had perished in the flames.

### Church Property to be Taxed.

PHILADELPHIA, January 6.—The Board of Revision of Taxes have decided that parsonages and church property not forming an integral part of the church are subject to taxation, and will be assessed.

### The Legislative Deadlock.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 4.—The Legislative deadlock is likely to continue until Wednesday next, when, it is said to-night, it will be brought to an end in the Senate. The Senate programme of the Democrats is said to be to have a Democratic member offer a resolution appointing the committee, upon which the Republicans are to have a fair representation, and a number of them will vote for the resolution. The Tammany leaders scout the idea of such a combination, and say that Senator Jacobs called upon them this evening and proposed to accede to their demands in every instance, which proposition they say they decline, unless he withdraw as candidate for the Presidency position.

### Grave Business.

NEW YORK, January 6.—The Herald's Paris special says: There is good reason to believe that an attempt to steal the bodies of Napoleon III and the Prince Imperial, has just been discovered at Chislehurst. Special detectives from London have been set to watch the Imperial Mortuary Chapel. It is believed the person in question is a woman, a personal enemy of the Empress.

## A CHURCH CASUALTY.

A Breaking Bench Frightens a Multitude Out of their Senses.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

QUINCY, Ill., January 6.—During the funeral of the Rev. Simon Kuhlenthal, at the Salem Evangelical Church, this afternoon, a frightful panic occurred. In the rush for the street some forty persons were injured—six ladies seriously. The church is one of the largest in the city. All the seats were filled and standing room in the aisles and about the doors was occupied. Soon after the services commenced a seat in the gallery broke down. The people in the vicinity thought the gallery was giving way and the rush commenced. Men, women and children poured out of the doors leading from the main floor and gallery into the hall leading to the street. All efforts to stop them were fruitless.

### THE PEOPLE WERE FIANTIC.

And would listen to no warning. In less than two minutes the doorway was blocked up and the scene that followed was indescribable. Women who were caught in the crowd were thrown down and trampled upon. Their shrieks and the shouting of the men, who seemed to be frightened out of their senses, were fearful. For fully ten minutes the doorway was blocked up, and during the greater part of this time half a dozen women lay on the steps under the feet of the frightened crowd. A few men who had lost their sense went to work heroically to the rescue, and succeeded in getting them out after they had been walked over by a large number of men. As fast as they were taken out the victims were taken to the adjoining house and cared for.

### HANGMAN'S DAY.

Phelps Swings for Murdering the Father of the Girl he Loved.

St. Louis, Mo.,—The Post's dispatch from Marshall, Mo., says John Phelps was hanged here about noon to-day for the murder of Elijah Keyton, a wealthy farmer who lived near Brownsville, in Saline county, on the night of the 23d of last April. Phelps loved Keyton's daughter and the old man opposed their union. Several thousand people witnessed the execution, including Miss Keyton who wept bitterly. Phelps made a brief speech alluding to his sweetheart whom he saw in the crowd. He died in eight minutes after the drop fell.

### PERILIOUS NOT.

A dispatch from Texas says it is believed that the Chinamen reported to have been massacred a few days ago on the Southern Pacific Railway, were not killed by Apaches or any other Indians. Indications are that the deed was committed by disguised white men recently employed on the railway.

### The Dance of Death.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Terrance Achulle and Sterling Pen, both colored, were hanged at Franklin, St. Mary's Parish, at noon to-day, for the murder and robbery of old man Larmund, who had \$5,000 on his person. They met their fate without a struggle or flinching.

### The Tables Turned.

OSAGE CITY, Kan., Jan. 6.—Danford, President of the defunct Caldwell bank, has brought suit for \$100,000 against S. S. Richmond, leader of the mob which threatened his life. The case is to be tried in this county, and the rest of the mob will be brought here.

### The Whittaker Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Tribune's correspondent at Washington confirms the statements made Tuesday in relation to the nature of General Swain's review of the Whittaker Court-martial proceedings. The Judge Advocate General bases his recommendation that the findings and sentence be disproved on the broad ground that they are not sustained by the evidence in the case, even admitting the testimony of experts in handwriting and allowing it full weight. It is also understood that the Judge Advocate-General discussed at length the question of the motive as set forth in one of the specifications in the charges brought against Whittaker that he mutilated his person to create sympathy in his own behalf, when he feared he would be found deficient in his studies, and points out that the conclusions of the Court itself show that no such motive could ever have existed. It is also stated, Swain, in his review of the case, has dealt plainly and fearlessly with the causes which led to the ostracism of Whittaker at the Military Academy, and he has not restrained from criticism of that part of Scofield's report which was sharply criticised by a large portion of the American people and press when first published two years ago.

### To Send for a Cargo of Chinese.

PORTLAND, January 4.—Negotiations are in progress between private parties and the Oregon Improvement Company for the charter of the new steamship Walla-Walla, to take a cargo of lumber and flour to Hongkong, and return with 1,000 Chinamen for the Northern Pacific Railroad. Mr. C. H. Prescott, Manager of the Oregon Improvement Company, said to-night that though they needed the Walla-Walla in the Seattle and San Francisco coal trade, he was willing she should go one trip, so that the Northern Pacific, who have never had more than half the force required, might thus supply themselves. The steamer will probably sail February 10th.

## WASHINGTON.

### The United States and Mexican Boundary Problem.

The Chinese Restriction Bill—Fitz-John Porter's Case—Appropriation Committee Appointed.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, January 6.—Maxcy offered a resolution instructing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish a report on the survey of the United States and Texas Boundary Commission, made under an Act of June 5, 1858, and no final report having been made by the Commission, to report the fact with the result of the work, so far as prosecuted. The object of the survey was to fix the boundary between the United States and Mexico, under the treaty of 1823. After the introduction of a number of bills, and the discussion of the same, the Senate went into executive session. Adjourned until Monday.

### CONSIDERING THE CHINESE.

A meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has been called for next Tuesday, to be devoted specially to the consideration of bills for the restriction of Chinese immigration.

### AFTER "HONEST JOHN."

A member of the Senate Committee investigating the Treasury contingent fund says that several irregularities and reckless payments of money have been found, and the Committee is determined to place the responsibility where it belongs.

### APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES.

The House Committee of Appropriation met this morning and the following assignment of sub-committees for bills was made: Sundry Civil, Hiscock; Butterworth, Blackburn, Atkins; Legislative, Executive and Judicial—Cannon, O'Neil and Atkins; Consular and Diplomatic—Burrows, Robeson and Cox; Army—Butterworth, Burrows and Ellis; Postoffice—Caswell, Cannon and Ellis; Indians—Ryan, Caswell and Lefevre; Pensions—O'Neil, Burrows and Lefevre; Military Academy—Blackburn, Ryan and Butterworth; Fortifications—Furness, Ketchum and Ryan; District of Columbia—Ketchum, Hiscock and Furness; Deficiency—Hiscock, Robeson and Cox.

### HAWK'S BILL.

A bill was introduced in the House to-day by Representative Hawk (Ill.) to provide for reorganizing the army and disciplining the militia. It provides that every able-bodied man and citizen between 18 and 45, shall be enrolled in the militia, and in such times and in such manner as may be provided by each State and Territory respectively. The militia shall be divided into two classes—National Guards and Reserve Guards. The bill requires every organization in the active militia to go into camp for several days each year and be subject to orders from the President in time of need for military service on the part of the United States, for a period not exceeding twelve months.

### THE FITZ-JOHN PORTER CASE.

The case of Fitz-John Porter has been presented to the President, with a strong letter from Gen. Grant, supporting the case.

### ON DECK.

All Pacific Coast Senators and Representatives were in their seats at the reassembling of Congress.

### COAST CONGRESSMEN CONFIDENT.

The Pacific Coast Congressmen speak with entire confidence of the early appointment of Sargent as Secretary of the Interior. Senator Jones, of Nev., who is supposed to know much about the President's actions and plans as any man except the President himself, believes Sargent will certainly be nominated.

### Passengers Coming.

FRESNO, Jan. 6.—The following passengers passed Fresno to-night and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: Miss Griffin, San Gabriel; W. Missana and wife, Los Angeles; J. W. Haskin, Globe; Julia Pomeroy, Deming; F. M. Smith, Tucson; J. F. Houghton, Los Angeles; S. W. Craigie, San Diego; E. B. Millett and wife, Los Angeles; Howard Sebre, Los Angeles; D. D. Bailey, do; H. Heaman, do; Mrs. P. Banner, do; S. A. Nance, do; Carrie Koller, do; Chas. Tony, Tucson; D. Long, Yuma; H. W. Martin, Chicago; J. M. Wilkins, Los Angeles; E. H. Rhodes, do; G. W. Harrison, Yuma; S. Robertson, Tucson; W. W. Woodcock, Los Angeles; H. Tayon, do; H. W. Millett, do; Mrs. J. S. Griffin, San Gabriel; A. Cowan, Hamilton, Con; J. A. Benson, Deming; F. C. Brunk, Los Angeles; Frank Smith, Tucson; C. N. D. Hubbard, do; W. E. Nash, London, Eng; Mrs. T. F. White, Los Angeles; B. Baruch, do; T. H. Brigham and wife, do; Wm. Dubois and wife, do; Mrs. H. Newman, do; A. P. Luse, do; Mrs. G. H. Siesson, do; T. K. Stewart, Chicago; Joseph Ward, Wilmington; M. D. McEchen, Los Angeles; J. B. McClure, Chicago; E. Bassett, Los Angeles; Miss Shulen, Pomona; C. Woolrich, Los Angeles; John Sakley, Deming; M. A. Abbott, Los Angeles.

### A Proposed Statue of Garfield.

BOSTON, January 4.—The Executive Committee of the Boston Memorial Association have been instructed to collect contributions for a statue of President Garfield, to cost not less than \$10,000.

## SAN FRANCISCO BUDGET.

The Terrible Mistake of a City-mayor's Wife.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 6.—Rev. James Cameron, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Oakland, was poisoned yesterday afternoon by a dose of carbolic acid administered through mistake by his wife. The fatal mistake was discovered at once and medical aid summoned immediately. It was of no avail, Cameron dying within fifteen minutes after swallowing the drug. The deceased was aged 64 years, and a native of Scotland. He was greatly beloved by a large congregation. The most devoted affection existed between him and his wife, who is completely prostrated over the terrible affair.

### ATERNON STOCKS.

Cal., 25; Mex., 8; Un., 11; Nev., 7; Alta., 14; Belcher, 14; Utah, 5; Diablo, 6; Savage, 13; Belle, 8; Tip-top, 4; King, 19; Curry, 38; Jacket, 24; Overman, 14; Point, 90.

### AN IRISH DIVIDEND.

Savage and Alpha have been assessed fifty cents.

### Opposed to a Sequoia Park.

VISALIA (Cal.), Jan. 4.—Senator Miller's bill setting apart as a public park the big-tree tract in Fresno and Tulare counties has called forth much public feeling here, and a protest of the Board of Supervisors of Tulare county has been sent to the Senator. A call has been issued for mass meetings to be held on January 4th in several towns of Tulare and Fresno counties, to express the popular disapproval of the project. The proposed park is fifty-four miles long by an average of thirty miles wide. It includes all the pine and other lumber of this section also all the mines in the Mineral King district.

### Oakland's Rain Gauge.

OAKLAND, January 5.—The rainfall in Oakland since December 27th, amounts to 0.72 of an inch; total for the season to January 4, 1882, 8.16 inches; for the season to January 4, 1881, 12.27 inches; for the season to January 4, 1880, 8.84 inches; for the season to January 4, 1879, 3.45 inches; for the season to January 4, 1878, 3.32 inches.

### The Mob Give Up.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, January 6.—The Ashland murderers arrived under a strong guard and the mob who followed on the steamer gave up the pursuit.

### Westport Sport.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 6.—A fight occurred in a country store in the village of Westport recently, over a horse race dispute. Every revolver was emptied with the following result: Killed—Robert Perkins, James Dykes, S. Merde. Wounded—Hiram Merde, injuries supposed mortal; George Musgrove and Jesse Davis slightly wounded. Deputy Sheriff Smith, who visited the scene shortly after the affray, says the store presented the appearance of a protracted siege. The windows were destroyed and the doors showed fifty bullet holes.

### The Silk Industry.

The California Silk Manufacturing Company has bravely held its own during the past year, despite the immense amount of competition it has had to contend against in the shape of Eastern and foreign-made goods. From the period of its inception to the present time its manufactures have steadily gained favor until it not only supplies the California market but extends its operations to Oregon, British Columbia, Nevada and the other Western States. It is also well patronized by the storekeepers on the Sandwich Islands. During the past year its productions of spool, embroidery, saddlers' and sewing silk has increased over 30 per cent over the year 1880. Had the machinery now at the company's factory been capable of producing the required amount of silk manufactures, the increase would have been nearly 40 per cent. In order to meet this demand in 1882, new appliances and improved machines have been bought at Stonington and Paterson, N. J. They have already arrived and will be in working order early in the present year. The factory now employs 80 girls and women, earning \$4 to \$9 a week on an average, and 35 men and boys, principally dyers, whose wages range from \$12 to \$30. The amount of raw silk worked up at the factory during the past year was 20,000 pounds, valued at \$90,000. The value of the productions for 1881 was \$165,000. This industry is one closely allied to the work undertaken by the California Silk Culture Association, which has also accomplished good work during the past year. Through the influence of the ladies connected with the society the rearing of silkworms and the cultivation of mulberry trees has been introduced into many farmers' families. There is no doubt of the adaptability of our State to raise silk, provided the association receives recognition from the wealthier members of the community, who by aiding the ladies conducting the association in their good work will materially benefit the State and country at large. The California Silk Company will be in a position to take any quantity of home-grown silk, and thus the producers will find a market already waiting for them.

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How to Do it and How Not to Do it According to Mode.

A Reporter Would a Masher Go—The Masher Gives His Views on Woman and Things.

California is the paradise of excesses and Los Angeles is the metropolis thereof. Gay Paris herself must hide her painted face behind her mantle of folly, in contemplation of the colossality of the excesses of this city, when the best climate and the best society, the best boasting, combine to make the stranger open his eyes in holy horror. We are fast from conviction—fast because it is awfully nice; fast because one's sisters, cousins and aunts are fast; fast because one can't help it. At a tender age when the Eastern misy is thinking of her doll and skipping rope, her Los Angeles cousin spends her spare time coaxing hands and training love-curls in the way they should go. To her life means just so much dancing, so much flirting and general bewilderment, as can be crowded within the waking hours of an ordinary day—aye, and sleeping hours not unfrequently. The callow youth is not behind his knife sister entirely, for by the time the slow boy of the Atlantic is aspiring to knave and peg-top, he is endeavoring to discern a hair on his upper lip, trying to encompass spring-bottom pants and a nobby coat and all the regulation of a veteran. The fast young fellow belows to the upper tendon they are "just too wild" as fond mamma, chiding, calls them; or "a trifle fast" as papa growlingly remarks. But if perchance—chance controls these little matters in a great measure—the youngster is the sprouting scion of the lower order of society, "hoodlum" designates him or her, as the case may be, and "hoodlums have no souls!"—so say the eminently proper. But, excessively fast, wild, as young California may be dubbed, there is much to compensate for all lack of stability. The free and independent spirit is more the heritage of "gold days" than the hours of "old Satan," showing above the surface. Fashion has a deal to do with promiscuous wickedness, and fashion may be saddled with the prevailing flitting mania. Now vulgarism has but a name to flitting—"mashing." It has much of significance. To "mash" a fair one, supposes the state of impression, captivation, pulverization, as it were, of the fair one's heart, popularly mistaken for the site of the affections. The word signifies relentless cruelty on the part of the lady-killer. That is what it signifies, so the reader must bear with the vulgarism and overlook the use of an objectionable word.

Now the TIMES man had long sighed to attain to a practical knowledge of the laws and by-laws of the agreeable and fashionable pastime that has turned the souls of half the young folks into old ladies at hysterical exclamation, and old gentlemen at swearing. He had heard of mashes and mashing, had even looked upon that lordly animal, the masher, and on one or two occasions had seen what he supposed to be some desperate mashing. He would be a masher. But how? Nothing easier. He would attach himself to one of the great hands of the business and close observe and absorb the modus operandi.

It was a beautiful afternoon. The fleecy clouds high over head, wafted by old breezes, first kissed the brow of the western hills, then scudded eastward, and all that sort of thing, which is poetry for saying it was nice out. All the pretty girls in town seemed to be out. The festive "masher" passed up and down the busy thoroughfare, "mashing" the girls in a desperate manner, bold, impudent, had, indeed, a young man, gotten up regardless, latest style, low-crowned roman hat, bottle coat, perfectly awful English shoes and big cane, appeared to be as irresistible to the female eye. He would saunter by a bevy of young women, look down with a half ludicrous, half serious, partly meaning and altogether idiotic smile, and almost always find a responsive look, either of disgust or wonder, merriment or reproach.

HE WAS SIMPLY THIRSTABLE. He always looked back, and not infrequently caught a saucy glance. At length he wheeled suddenly, stepped alongside of a girl, raised his hat, and with delightful assurance, said: "Most beautiful day, is it not?" She—It is lovely.

He—Just too exquisite for a walk, isn't it? She—Splendid. He—It's ever so much quieter and nicer up this street; won't you do me the—the—the—She—Certainly. Oh, but ain't you just impudent. Both—Etc., etc. Laughter; general good time.

Admirable. There was not the least trouble in bringing about the result. The reporter tilted his hat jauntily and patrolled the street a la masher. Several married women stared at him; the men in the cigar stand looked mad; the girls stared. Pretty soon a nice little girl came tripping along. The reporter summoned up a heavenly and most engaging expression, which he bestowed with all the abandon of assurance. The girl was evidently smitten—he didn't know then that she thought him a poor demented young man. She even looked around with a wistful glance—blank amazement, she smiled, snickered derisively. Ah! a masher! The summit of the paper man's ambition was achieved. Quicker than an old maid could snap up an offer, the reporter wheeled and in two gigantic strides found himself at the side of the girl, who looked as big as a house; then, petite and sweet as she had appeared but just one moment before.

"Ahem! ah, don't you think it is a most beautiful day?" Not a word would she utter, but straight ahead did she go. "But say, don't you think?" persisted the reporter, touching her sleeve timidly to emphasize his remark. That brought her to. Suddenly the reporter felt as if all Los Angeles had fallen upon him. His head swam. A gigantic maiden, taller than one of Swan's advertising faces loomed up before his astonished vision, and with head thrown back, and eyes flashing she fairly thundered forth, "Sir—r—r!"

What happened next the reporter never knew. He does know that he found himself tearing up Temple street with big beads of perspiration streaming out upon his brow. Evidently some mistake had been made. Somehow or other the silly girl had not understood him. He would observe further and try it over again. Thus reasoning and serving up his courage to the highest notch he took a roundabout course for Spring street, keeping the while a sharp lookout for his vanquisher and ready to beat an instant retreat. Now the reporter determined to get the thing down to a science this time, so he followed the injunction of the good book—to "watch and wait."

BEHOLD THEY COME.

Down the street came two Carries, evidently just from school. A couple of

gallant chaps met them just about where the reporter stood. They were talking, oh! so earnestly. What they might have been talking about will never be known; but just at that moment one blurted out, "And he was just too mean, wasn't he?" "Too awfully mean," chimed in one of the bad young men with a sublimity of assurance. The girls giggled, nudged each other and looked back.

The bad young men wheeled and followed. "Say, ladies," drawled one of the "mashers," there were two of the most babes in the woods. Won't you tell us where we are?"

"Yes, you look like you were just from the country remarked one of the merry girls, with some asperity. Fact," said the other "masher," "you don't know what a favor we would esteem it could we be allowed to walk with you; just so's we won't get lost."

Then they all laughed and one would have thought they had been raised together as they stepped into the city street. The reporter butted his head against the lamp-post and wanted to kick himself for his stupidity.

Just then a young woman dressed in the height of fashion came floating down the street, and as she approached a gorgeously arrayed gentleman stepped up, removed his hat and said,

"Hess me, Miss Montague, it does one good to see you again. Most two years since we saw each other at San Diego. How do you do?"

Amusement—"You must be mistaken, sir; that is not my name. Really, you have made such a funny blunder."

"Well, I declare, how could I have. But you are a perfect image of the young lady. She was the belle of the town that year. I hope you are not angry at my very natural mistake?"

"Not at all," laughs. "Perfectly lovely day for a promenade, isn't it? Lots of people out."

"Beautiful day."

"Well, Miss, since I have been unintentionally so impertinent, will you allow me to rectify my blunder and hand you my card?"

To say that that unsophisticated reporter was paralyzed would be to put it in a mild light. For fifteen minutes he stared up the street at the corner where they had vanished. Then he once more adjusted his necktie, tipped his hat, fixed his musclic and untuned his coat. He would now show the untuned how it was done. Stepping up

SQUARE IN FRONT OF A YOUNG LADY

With glasses and corker curls, evidently a votary of "high culture" from Boston, he snatched his hat from his head and warbled:

"Good afternoon, ma'am."

"Ah—what?" gasped the future preceptress.

"Guess I've made a mistake," suggested the news monger, "thought you were Miss Smif of San Diego; she danced divinely and went on just too awfully nice with the boys. I'll just walk with you and tell you all about it."

"Indeed you won't."

"Oh, I'd just as lief," kindly interposed the reporter.

"She didn't say anything more—kind of fell into the idea and walked along by the reporter's side. He could not for the life of him think of anything to say, so he said it. They progressed thus silently some distance, and with a stony stare upon her face, and he with a grin that showed something as big as a bushel in his throat when she stopped stock still, in front of one of those blue-coated guardians of the public peace, who are popularly supposed to spend their time drinking beer at saloon back doors.

"Mr. policeman, this nasty man has insulted me, and I want you to arrest him for petit larceny." When she sailed off with a vicious glance in her eyes, and a red tint on the tip of her nose.

"Look a here, you fellow," said the blue coat, taking a vise-like grip upon the reporter's sturdy neck coat collar. "Ain't you ashamed of yourself? What d'ye mean, anyway? I've got a good mind t'run you in. What'd ye say ter that girl?"

The reporter couldn't answer for the life of him for a while. His knees played a duet. He wished his mother had forgotten to bear him. Plainly something must be done. Summoning all the immense dignity of his nature he lengthened himself to his full 5 feet 4 and said:

"I'm a reporter, sir, I would have you know, and—"

"Too thin, young fellow. They're all reporters, too fly to get snapped up in that style. Now you git, an' I see you a heating about, insulting women on this here street again I'll run you in for a vag, and if you forget it, either."

Did the reader ever feel as if every pedestrian cherished a heartfelt contempt for him? Did he ever propose to a girl, get the mitten and have the dear creature tell all the other girls about it, and then go and try to talk to the crowd. Those are heavenly feelings, to the agony of the reporter's soul as he made a four-mile dash to the office. He had got down upon a street again when he met a mournful looking, somewhat seedy individual who appeared to have lost his last friend. The TIMES man felt a fellow sympathy for all sorrowing mortals that afternoon, so he stopped up and laying his hand kindly upon the mourner's one shoulder, said:

"What's the matter, friend?"

"THE MAN TURNED HIS SAD, SAD EYES

Upon him and said, "Nuthin'."

"But why so sad? Just lost a friend, or art's looking for the evanescent debtor?"

"What'r yer givin' us?" said the mournful one.

"Nothing; only I kind of thought you were in trouble."

"Say, young man, I'll tell you. Come in here," catching the reporter by the shoulder and dragging him within the recess of a doorway. "Do you perceive my mournful—my lachrymose expression? I'm a masher."

"A what?" fairly shrieked the reporter.

"I'm the mournful masher."

"You don't say!"

"Yes, that's my lay. I'm the mournful one. I'm older than you. I'm pre near to the sea and yellow business, but I can just mash all around these galling chaps. Woman, God bless her, is an emotional being, touch sympathetic nature, and you own her heart. Color and dash may catch her, but sympathy will always, I am of a sympathetic nature."

"Looks so," remarked the reporter.

"Yes, you see when a lady passes me I look into her eyes with a mournful, wistful expression. She says to herself, 'what sad he looks. Then she begins to pity me, and after she goes a little ways, she has to look back. I too am gazing back with a mournful, wistful expression. Her sympathy and curiosity are fully aroused. The affair is accomplished and I can make her acquaintance. Oh, woman has a divine sympathetic nature. Now you just watch and see me do it, but don't you give it away for I don't want a mournful masher on every corner."

But the reporter had mashed his last mash. He did not stop to see the result of the mournful one's machinations, but betook himself straightway to the den where news is manufactured and public opinion created. To him "mashing" was a mockery and a shame, and there was no good thing in it.

## IN DOORS AND OUT.

The Regular Week's Budget of Sporting News.

Leo S. Bundy Leaves Town Without the Permission of the Jokers—A Game of Billiards—Notes, Mr.

Sporting matters have been more quiet the past week than any week for some time. The bloods seem to have gone into a decline, for they have neither gone a rattling nor have they taken Bondy on a "bar" hunt. They didn't even give him a parting salute when he skipped out of town the other day. Bondy wore dire vengeance against the newspapers and every practical joker in town before he left, but he weakened and departed as meek as a new-born lamb. The boys were too much for his New York wisdom, and he departed feeling that he was a wiser and by several degrees a sadder man than when he first arrived in the City of Angels.

Well, Bondy has gone and the local jokers have lost one of the best subjects they have ever had the good luck to run against. The merry hunters and the lively followers of Isaac Walton have concluded to hold off for a while at least. Probably the day weather has had more to do with it than anything else. They are all sad at heart because of the rain's holding off and stay at home to mourn.

Billiards.

Last Thursday night quite a lively three ball game of billiards was played at the Pico House between F. Lowery of San Francisco and A. Aberts of this city. The former to make 50 points against the latter's four hundred. Lowery won the game. The game standing after the last break five hundred and six against three hundred and ninety-three. The best run was made by Lowery, who scored thirty-four, while Aberts only reached nineteen. The game was watched by quite a number of interested spectators. Quite a large sum of money changed hands.

THE RACE COURSE.

Last Monday at the Park an interesting race took place before a large attendance. The first race was a half-mile dash, for which were entered Hotfoot, Rennie and Billy Lee. It was won by Rennie in fifty-two seconds. The second one, a quarter-mile dash, was won by Gino in forty-two and one-half seconds. This was the first of a series of races that give promise of being of more than passing interest to the horsemen of this county.

NOTES.

Ex-Commodore Henry C. Stebbins, of the New York Yacht Club, is dead.

The fifty-mile race in real estate occurred at New York on the 19th of last month. Wm. Swath, C. D. Vessy, both of England, Geo. D. Gideon, of Germantown, Penn., Frank Howard, Louis Stern and E. G. Stanford of New York, competed. Gideon won first place, making his fifty miles in 3:13:38. Howard made second place and Stern third. Gideon, while a fine rider, as his score shows, was not hopeful of a medal upon the light of the probable champion of America.

Keen, the London bicyclist, has arranged a match with J. S. Price of Boston, ten-mile heats, best two in three, for \$500 a side, \$100 forfeit, and championship of the world.

Joseph Hargrave, the well-known Girard, Pa., Club cricketer, died on the 7th ult. He was one of the most skillful and brilliant exponents, as well as a steadfast supporter of the game in the west. His score notable score was made in 1876, against Rev. Mr. Phillips' Canadian team (165, not out), which stood for a long time the highest American score.

An up-country paper says: "A. Adams, living in Johnson's Canon four miles from Placerville, killed a three-pronged buck the other day with a rock and broke his neck." There was no use in breaking the poor thing's neck after he was dead.

A sixty-pound beaver was recently shot at Washington.

A SWIM FOR LIFE.

A certain leading member of the San Francisco Canvas Club, while out in the Sonoma marshes on Christmas Day, poled so vigorously as to pole himself out of his boat. After swimming around a while he picked up his things, a companion on the bank suggested his standing up to rest himself, which he did, the water being only waist deep.

A BIG "SHOOT."

The biggest "shoot" yet up at Teal Station, in the Sonoma marshes, was an accidental one. It consisted of a pair of mallards and a pair of 813 boats belonging to Jim Paine, both being brought down at one discharge. We have before heard of people going to Paine's who got more feathers than birds, but this disconcerts previous attempts. There were some of the charge left over that, passed through the bunk and out the side of the scow. Verdict: "Didn't know it was loaded."

S. F. Call.

James Riley of New York is thirty-six years of age, is a six-footer, and weighs 162 pounds. He has rowed with many of the champion oarsmen of the East, and has a record of three miles and a turn in 21:13.4. He has been beaten by Hanlan and Laycock in England.

Warren E. Smith, the Nova Scotia oarsman, is 29 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches in height, and weighs 170 pounds. Smith is a member of the Haux Rowing Association, and has rowed in important matches in England and America.

The Humboldt, California, Times says that a man who was employed to hunt wild animals that prey upon the sheep at Mr. Hansen's ranch, between September 1, 1879, and October 22, 1881, killed 181 bears, 22 panthers, 151 wildcats, 143 foxes, 361 coons, 3 coyotes and 15 bald eagles.

An Invitation.

Deputy Sheriff Kays received this gentle note yesterday:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SAN BERNATE COUNTY, CAL., January 4th, 1882.

J. C. KAYS, Esq., Under-sheriff, Los Angeles.

Sir—You are notified that the execution of Vicente Garcia for the murder of Stanislaus, an Indian, in this town on the 19th day of September, 1881, will take place at the Court House at San Buenaventura, Ventura County, Cal., on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1882, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 3 P. M. You are most respectfully invited to be present. Return the card as your permit.

Joe. D. Depue.

Sheriff of the County of Ventura.

A New Paper.

The citizens of Santa Ana are to have a new paper, the Semi-Weekly Standard, edited by T. S. Harris. The first issue will be presented to the people on the 18th inst. Mr. Harris is an old newspaper man and will undoubtedly give the Santa Ana folks a live paper. He has the best wishes of the Times.

## SCHOOL MATTERS.

Regular Meeting of the City Board of Education.

Present, Widney, Lindley, Ellis and Lacy.

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved, and the Secretary instructed to draw warrants on the Treasurer for the several amounts:

M. J. Creal, digging well, \$35 00  
M. J. Collins, trimming trees, 2 00  
Heintzman & Ellis, 9 67  
Board of Examiners, 100 00  
P. Hirschfeld, library, 66 25  
J. D. Lynch, advertising, 4 50  
Mirror, printing, \$100, 4 50  
P. Hirschfeld, supplies, 53 20  
C. H. Bush, clocks, 29 50  
Perry, Woodworth & Co., lumber, 63 62  
Judson, Gillette & Gibson, abstract, 20 00  
Perry, Pollard & Co., planing, 28 80  
Harper, Reynolds & Co., supplies, 17 28  
M. Teed, repairs, 15 10  
A. C. Chauvin, supplies, 5 00  
Dillon & Kenney, supplies, 14 65

The annual reports of the Secretary and City Superintendent were submitted and approved and the Secretary instructed to have one thousand copies of the same printed in pamphlet form, at an expense of not more than \$100.

Resignation of Miss J. Babcock received and read.

On motion the resignation was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered to Miss Babcock for her services while employed as a teacher in the departments, and the members of the Board also desire to express their regret that they should lose so good and efficient a teacher.

Resignation of S. McPherson received, and on motion accepted.

Communication from Mary Thomas asking for a recommendation to the State Board of Education for an educational diploma received and ordered placed on file.

Monthly report of City Superintendent read and ordered filed.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet the next evening to receive the credentials of the newly elected members.

## ABOUT TOWN.

Attention is called to Mr. Edwin Baxter's card. He gives special attention to collections, land titles and real estate.

John Boyd was having a good Arizona drunk on Main street last night and ran into the arms of Officer Sands, who conducted him to the lock-up.

Mr. I. Wickham's card appears in our "new to-day." He sells grain, hay, wood, etc., also boards; sells, lets or exchanges saddle and buggy horses. See card.

Mr. W. B. Pritchard, 14 Main street, has some real bargains in real estate, especially in East Los Angeles, which are well worth investigating. See card.

That commodious and well kept hotel the Pico House, continues to grow in popularity. Messrs. Griswold & Marsh are constantly receiving telegrams ordering rooms in advance.

The Athletic Club at their meeting last evening referred the matter of their opening reception to a special committee, who will arrange all details and the announcement will be made in due season.

W. H. Russell's card appears in our "new to-day." He has built up a very extensive business by diligent and careful attention to the interests of his customers. He thoroughly understands the abstract and conveying business.

Mr. J. Herbert, formerly of Independence, Kansas, has built a story and half building at 80 Spring street, which he occupies as a lunch house. He will endeavor to satisfy the public by supplying everything clean, comfortable and tasty and at moderate rates.

Grand family matinee this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, the beautiful Irish comedy, Kathleen Mavourneen, or St. Patrick's Eve. Admission, adults 35c; children 25c. Don't forget matinee. Admission 35 and 25 cents. To-night, M'liss, or the Wolf of Smith's Pocket.

Mrs. Stuyvesant makes an announcement to the public in our "new to-day" to which we invite special attention. She possesses rare musical talent and has had many years of experience in performance. Hence the public may feel assured that the education given will be thoroughly comprehensive and first-class in every respect.

Reliable insurance is a valuable acquisition, when the public can secure the same through old established, square dealing agents it gives an additional feeling of security. M. Kremer is thoroughly reliable and represents some of the strongest, oldest and most wealthy companies in Europe and America. See announcement elsewhere.

## A WOMAN'S FIGHT.

How Two Members of the Gentle Sex Have a Set-to with Bricks.

Judge Fisher was engaged all day yesterday in trying a hard case for a sort-hearted Judge to decide. Day before yesterday Mrs. Helen Holmes and Mrs. Ann Grant got mad at one another and had a good, old-fashioned free fight. But Mrs. Ann got the worst of it. She saw a brick fired from the hands of the gentle Helen and tried to stop it with her head. But the brick was harder than she thought it was and the fight came to a sudden termination. She applied to the court for vengeance and got it. Mrs. Ann was fined five American dollars. The Judge gave them both a good lecture and sent them on their various ways rejoicing.

## A Valuable Stone.

A young gentleman of this city was the recipient of a little stone yesterday that it might be well for him to keep out of the clutches of reporters and other people as well. It is a small affair—not much larger than a good-sized pea, but on submitting it to a New York diamond merchant who is spending the winter in our city he was informed that the real value of the little stone was \$1,500. It is a ruby and was an heirloom in his father's family, upon whose death it was sent to the son.

## The Sheep Raisers.

The sheep men in the southern portion of the county, who represent some twenty thousand sheep are making arrangements with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to get the rates reduced so that they can ship their sheep to green pastures in case there should be a dry season. But from the looks of the glorious clouds they will not be compelled to carry their plans into execution.

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## DRAMATIC.

The Fifth Performance of the Nellie Boyd Dramatic Company.

Turn-Verein Hall was crowded last night to witness the fifth performance of the Nellie Boyd Dramatic Company. They produced Wilkie Collins' "New Magdalen" in true artistic style. Miss Boyd was excellent as "Merry Merrick" and was brought before the curtain at the conclusion of the second act. She is gaining in favor in this city and will be remembered by the theatre-goers for many a day to come. Mr. Emery is also quite a favorite and received his share of applause. Mr. Phillips as "Horace Holmcraft" was much better than in any character he has yet assumed in Los Angeles. O. L. Hart, the funny man of the company, was good, as he always is. They will give a matinee this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the evening will produce "M'liss" for the last time.

## ORANGES.

The Result of the Late Reduction in Freight by the S. P. Railroad.

A few weeks ago the Chamber of Commerce succeeded in getting the freight rates greatly reduced, and as a result received this letter from C. Hortsman, of St. Louis, dated Dec. 28. It reads:

Noticing the reduction in freight from your State here, I think I will be able to handle some oranges and lemons from your section to advantage. Please let me know by return mail in what size packages you generally put up your fruit, that is, how many in the package, and what you can sell one car load for on board the car there.

Refer you to Fourth National Bank here or Meacham & Farnham, New York, for references. An early answer will oblige, etc.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Babcock, for several years one of the most efficient teachers of our public schools, sent in her resignation to the Board of Education last evening. Failing health was the cause.

Mr. A. P. Luse, of the great Chicago type foundry, will rejoin his wife and daughter at the Kimball Mansion this morning after spending a week or so in San Francisco.

Mr. Matthew Cooke went on to Riverside yesterday to inspect the bugs of that burg. He will return by way of Orange, reaching this city again on Tuesday.

Mr. H. P. Olds, the diagonal spring bed manufacturer, was on the street yesterday after a five weeks' severe attack of rheumatism.

George Giegerich is building a store at 80 Spring street, and will remove his candy factory there in a few days.

The TIMES is under obligations to Mr. Clarence J. Clarke for late files of the Denver Tribune.

Mr. S. W. Craige of San Diego is a passenger by this morning's train from the north.

Mr. S. McPherson has resigned his position in the city schools.

J. Parsons and wife of San Francisco is at the Pico House.

Mr. W. A. Merriam reaches home again this morning.

Charles T. Wilson of San Francisco is at the Pico House.

## Rain, Rain, Beautiful Rain.

"The rain's coming sure. The clouds are heavy and the wind is in the right direction, eh, Tom?" "No sir," you mark my words, the wind must veer to the south or south-east before we'll have rain, Dick."

"You are both wrong, boys," says Harry. "The wind must remain in the north or north-west all day, and veer to the east or southeast to-night, then we'll have it with a vengeance." Such was the diversity of opinion on the streets yesterday regarding the prospects for rain. The boys, the girls, the old men and old women all compare notes and recall memories of gone by wet and dry seasons. The weather prophets are well nigh disgusted and inclined to give it up for a bad job; but the weather witch of the TIMES says it will rain soon and abundantly.

## The Medico Elect Officers.

A regular meeting of the Los Angeles County Medical Society held at the office of Dr. H. S. Orme last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Walter Lindley, M. D.; Vice-President, L. H. Nadeau, M. D.; Secretary, H. B. Lathrop, M. D.; Treasurer, H. S. Orme, M. D.; Drs. Kurtz, Nadeau and Lathrop were appointed a committee to arrange for the annual meeting to take place the first Friday in February. This we are informed will consist of a public meeting and a private banquet.

## Poor Roads.

Residents of Pasadena and visitors going to and from Los Angeles to our beautiful suburb, manifest considerable dissatisfaction on account of the poor roads between the two places. The rough jagged Arroyo Seco road continues to be the main road of travel, in consequence of the steep grade through the "cut" on the Downey Avenue road. This is an oversight and should be attended to without delay.

## Dunn-Brown.

Deputy Sheriff Huber, left last night with Robert Brown, who was convicted of petty larceny the other day, it being the second offense, for San Quentin. He also had E. H. Dunn in charge.



